

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota nurses are recognizing the 2010 International Year of the Nurse during the Centennial Year of the death of the Founder of Modern Nursing – Florence Nightingale (1820-1910); and,

Whereas, South Dakota nurses are actively involved in the promotion of health for the citizens of our state, during this historic milestone and beyond; and,

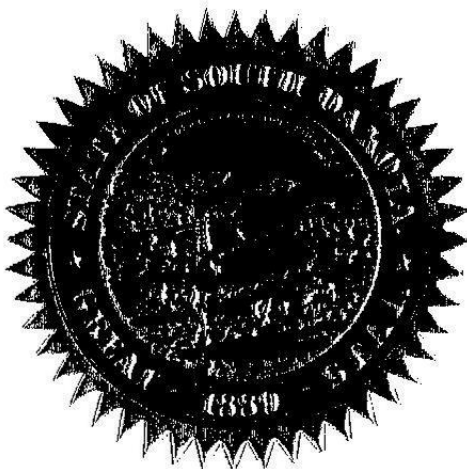
Whereas, South Dakota nurses are joining the world's nursing community-estimated to be more than 15 million-in a celebration of commitment to bring health to all people, locally and worldwide; and,

Whereas, South Dakota nurses honor the legacy of Florence Nightingale and other nurses and healthcare workers of the past and present, who have shown how personal actions can make a world of difference:

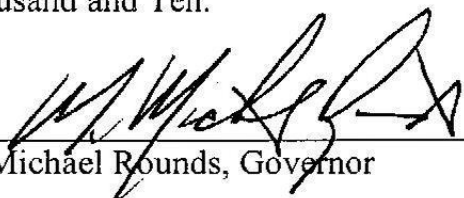
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 13, 2010, as

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State